GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3377
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NON-ALLOTMENT OF LEASE CIRCUIT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) is incurring a heavy loss annually due to non-allotment of lease circuit;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;

(c) whether MTNL has received a large number of applications for allotment of said circuit during the last one year;

(d) if so, the number thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. In all, 9111 applications have been received by MTNL during the last one year.

(e) Following steps have been taken by MTNL to improve the provisioning of Lease circuits:-

A business center has been made operational in Khursid Lal Bhawan.
A commercial officer (Regn.) has been posted for customer care.
Computerisation has been done from registration upto issue of orders.